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LOCAL NEWS.

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Townsman.

Ralph W. Trow was in town this week.
Frederick A. Baldwin spent Thanksgiving at Concord, N. H.

The Andover Colony, 181, U. O. P. F., will hold a social and dance in Pilgrim hall, Dec. 7.

Walter Holt, clerk at Smith & Manning's, has been confined to the house by illness this week.

Andover people attended a private dancing party in Standish hall, Lawrence, last evening.

Miss Lena Lindsay returned from Bridgewater to spend Thanksgiving at her home on Washington avenue.

Miss Helen Bodwell of Mt. Holyoke college, is spending the Thanksgiving recess at her home on Maple avenue.

Engineers are at work surveying the streets preparatory to getting out plans for the Andover Gas Light company.

On the second night of the fair will be given the amateur drama, "Stand by the Flag." Music by the Andover Band orchestra.

The M. M. & M. gave a dance in Pilgrim hall last Friday night. Thomas' orchestra played. The attendance was not large.

Edward Burke, the popular clerk employed by W. J. Burns, the tailor, has been confined to the house by illness for the past week.

Alfred Kaiser will soon move his business from the present location to that occupied by H. P. Noyes on Park street for several years.

Robert Scott will conduct a boot-blackening stand at Ledwell's barber shop in the Musgrove block. Bob expects to start tomorrow.

Has this wet week reminded you to purchase a new pair of rubbers? If so have you made a donation of the old pair? For further particulars look below.

George Barnard, who has been working for J. W. Barnard & Son as foreman, since last July, resigned his position Wednesday morning and left town. He has another position in view.

A picked team consisting of several members of the P. A. eleven and others from the street teams, met a team of college players, including some from Yale and Harvard, at Walpole yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Thomas of Clifton, Staten Island, has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, at the latter's new residence on Morton street. Dr. Thomas came on for Thanksgiving.

Remember the Gas hearing at the Lower Town hall, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody's opinion is valuable and the selectmen want to know the wishes of the public before coming to any decision.

Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., worked the second degree on a candidate of their own and one from Wauwau lodge of North Andover, last Monday evening. A good sized delegation came over from the sister town.

The public hearing of the Lawrence Gas Company and Andover Gas Light Company will be held in the Lower Town hall, next Monday, Dec. 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The hearing promises to be interesting.

Herbert H. Hill returned Saturday night from a gunning trip of two weeks spent in the woods with a guide, near Monson, Me. Mr. Hill was fortunate enough to bring down one deer and other small game. He says that the venison steak tasted very good.

Last Sunday evening Rev. F. A. Wilson delivered an interesting lecture at the Free church on the "Amusement Question." Sir Arthur Sullivan's music was rendered in memory of this late noted composer. Mrs. J. Newton Cole rendered "The Lost Chord," and hymns by the composer were also sung at both services.

Certain species of owls, as well as other night birds, are common to Andover but it is seldom that the larger variety of the former may be observed perched upon lower branches of trees a few feet above the side walk on one of the principal streets of this town. Early last Friday evening David May saw a very large one just out of reach on a tree at the corner of Elm street and Maple avenue.

The Very Rev. W. H. Fremantle D. D., Dean of Ripon, Yorkshire, England, a leader of the Broad Church movement in England and a very prominent preacher, occupied the pulpit at Christ church last Sunday morning and preached an eloquent discourse to a very large congregation. The weather probably kept away many others who would have liked to have heard Rev. Mr. Fremantle. The choir sang Sullivan's rendering of "Lead Kindly Light."

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E. J. F. Hemmer of Boston, was in town for Thanksgiving.

Samuel H. Newman spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Salem, Mass.

The postponed lecture on Foods by Mrs. Banister will be held next Wednesday.

William H. Gibson and Miss Susie Gibson enjoyed Thanksgiving day at their home in Amesbury.

Thomas' orchestra played at the dance given by the Fr. Matthews society in Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

A private dancing party was held at the November club house last evening. Thomas' orchestra played.

A regular meeting of the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Half a dozen hens belonging to Hugh Kydd were stolen sometime Sunday night or Monday morning.

Several well known young men of this town enjoyed a successful gander party at Haggett's pond one evening last week.

That awful catastrophe, the wreck of the "Portland" during a fierce blizzard, occurred just two years ago last Tuesday.

Walter French, the well known piano furniture mover and jobber, has just secured a handsome new wagon and new horses.

George E. Johnson, Superintendent of schools, will deliver an address at the Congregational church, Ballardvale, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Tessie Keenan of N. Y., who is attending school at Elmhurst, Providence, R. I., spent Thanksgiving with her cousin, Miss Lena Nolan.

Buttercups the twenty-fourth of November are rare but James P. Christie picked the flower last Saturday in the field at the rear of John L. Smith's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules A. Duval and Mrs. Isabel Duval and family, moved from their houses on Whittier street last Wednesday to the Hannon house on the corner of Elm and Florence streets.

Everybody up for the Gas hearing next Monday evening at 7:30 in the Lower Town hall. There promises to be an interesting discussion of the question in all its bearings.

The Tye Rubber company have very generously started the custom of supplying newspapers for the benefit of the many men who spend their noons at the works in the special room provided for that purpose.

Thanksgiving home comings and out goings were numerous yesterday. There were many happy family reunions about town. The majority of the students at Phillips left town Wednesday for a few days at home or with relatives or friends.

Will all the kind hearted people of Andover who have "worn out" rubber articles, no matter how old, of any description, boots, shoes, coats, bottles, sheets, stair carpeting, hose, etc., kindly donate them to the King's Daughters? George S. Cole, Chestnut street, has generously given permission to have a receptacle placed in his stable to receive such donations, and donors will please go directly there to leave their package until Dec. 8. A team will call at the house if any who desire it will send a postal to Miss Burt or Miss Neal.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Nov. 26, 1900.
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Miss Mary E. Farnum spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Darius Richardson, on East Chestnut street.

The sons and daughters and other nearby relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Cole made up a pleasant family party at their Chestnut street home, on Thanksgiving evening, in honor of the fortieth anniversary of their marriage.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for Mrs. Jeannette Robinson Murphy's evening at the November club. Mrs. Murphy is a rare illustrator of African Negro folk lore and song. Being a Southern woman she is familiar with plantation life and has learned many quaint and weird melodies from the negroes themselves. These she gives in the true negro dialect with a spirit and spring which is delightful to the listener. Mrs. Murphy comes next Friday evening, at the November club house at a quarter before eight o'clock. Tickets fifty cents. For sale at Andover Book-store and at the door.

WEST PARISH.

Philip Moor ushered at a wedding in Merrimac yesterday.

Owing to the state of the weather, last Tuesday evening's Grange meeting had a very small attendance. The result of the contributions of vegetables and the like for use among the needy on Thanksgiving day was very gratifying.

Card.

I hereby announce to the people of Andover and vicinity that Mr. A. W. Lowe will be associated with me as partner after Dec. 1st, 1900, and the business will be conducted under the firm name of Geo. H. Parker & Co. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same.
I am very truly yours,
GEO. H. PARKER,
Andover, Nov. 30, 1900.

Free Church Items.

A list of members of the church has just been printed embellished with a cut of the church, making an attractive appearance.

The recent Harvest sale conducted by the Whatsoever society was a great success financially and socially.

Texas Again.

Warm expressions of thanks and appreciation came from the Brazos county sufferers from the Texas cyclone, for the nine barrels of supplies and one hundred and eighty dollars so generously contributed by Andover people.

After more than two months of "camping out," some of the more fortunate ones are getting into their reconstructed, though incomplete homes, as fast as the roofs are on; while many are still shelterless and destitute. Cold rains are frequent; much sickness and many deaths are reported.

It has been proposed to call for eatables (or money to procure them) as a "Christmas offering," in the interest of these needy people. Those inclined to help in this cause will please send to W. F. Draper's, 27 school street, not later than December 11.

Thanksgiving Day In Andover.

The usual union service was held at the South church with a good representation from all the local churches. Rev. Mr. Shipman was in charge of the exercises and took part in the services. Rev. Frederick A. Wilson of the Free church, and Rev. Edwin Smith of Ballardvale, also participated in the exercises. Prof. Moore preached the sermon. His theme was the "Blessings and Duties of Andover's Citizens."

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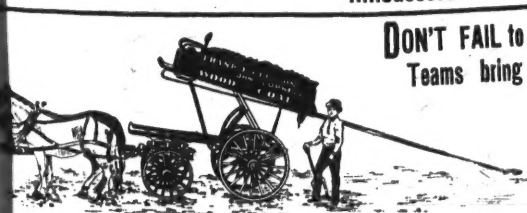
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ANDOVER, MASS.

DR. JOHNSON was a great tea drinker. It used to be said of him that towards midnight, when he had finished his twentieth cup of tea, his conversation was irresistible, his logic unanswerable, he was at his greatest power. How many fluent talkers to-day owe their brilliancy to the invigoration of "original package" tea. If you want to know how clever you can be when you are at your best, try the experiment. Buy a pound of Chase & Sanborn's Package Tea in the original air-tight lead form. It is a native drink.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 2.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Uses of Winter."

Sunday school to follow.

5:00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Business meeting.

7:00 p. m. Praise service with address by George E. Johnson, Supt. of Schools.

7:30 p. m. Thursday evening Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Charles H. Atkins, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 2.

10:30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

6:00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

7:00 p. m. Sunday School concert.

7:30 p. m. Thursday evening Epworth League social at the parsonage.

7:30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

James Goldsmith spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Greene.

Miss Kate P. Goodwin spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the Village.

Miss Ruby S. Copeland spent Thanksgiving at her home in Dorchester.

Miss Fannie E. Smith of Searsport, Me., is the guest of her uncle, Rev. Edwin Smith.

Mrs. Eunice Hoag, of Providence, R. I., was the guest Thanksgiving of her aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Atkins.

John Teague of Livermore Falls, Me., is making his father, Elwyn Teague, a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeon, of Lowell, spent Thursday with the former's mother, Mrs. Grace McKeon.

Miss Fannie Willard of Somerville, has been spending a few days with relatives in the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Russell of So. Berwick, Me., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Russell.

Miss Margaret Masterson of Boston, was the guest Thursday of her aunt, Mrs. Catherine O'Donnell.

Mrs. John Galvin of Wakefield, has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caffrey.

The local Good Templars promise to eclipse all their previous efforts in their entertainment to be held Monday, Dec. 17. Full particulars in next week's paper.

Every parent in the Village should hear the address by George E. Johnson, Supt. of Schools, at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The officials of the Ballard Vale mills, with their well known generosity, presented their employees and the people of the Village with 15 fine turkeys for Thanksgiving.

The third number in the Bradlee course will be given next Wednesday, consisting of an entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence, the popular entertainers.

Mrs. Ellen (Ready) Lane died very suddenly last Sunday night at 11 o'clock from the effects of a hemorrhage, aged 58 years, 5 months. The deceased was born in Tipperary county, Ireland, in 1841. She came to this country when quite young. In 1861 she married Charles Lane in Brookline, Mass. She afterwards resided in Provincetown and Lawrence and came to the Vale about 16 years ago, where she has lived ever since. She was a very estimable lady, a devout Catholic, and had a large circle of friends. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Lynch officiated. Miss Nellie Brogan of Lawrence, sang several fine selections. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Lizzie and Josephine, to mourn her loss. The bearers were Charles Perry, Thomas, Norman, William Burke, William Horan and James Clinton. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Dr. Edward A. Miller of Natick, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Rev. E. R. Smith of Farmington, Me., is visiting relatives in the Vale.

Miss Annie M. Downs spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Concord, N. H.

The Epworth League will hold a social at the Methodist parsonage next Thursday evening, Dec. 6. The election of officers will be held. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Willard Lowe and son Everett, of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Ida Lowe and daughter Gladys, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe.

J. Edwin Shaw, a former resident of the Vale, has been appointed regular ticket agent at the B. & M. station in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fessenden of Lowell, have been the guests for several days of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Andover street.

Last Monday evening Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, elected the following delegates and alternates to the Essex County District Lodge to be held in G. A. R. hall, Andover, Saturday, Dec. 8. Delegates, Miss Gertrude Newcomb, Miss Emma Abercrombie, Miss Josephine Mauley, Miss Mary Mauley; alternates, Miss Martha Lawrence, Miss M. Louise Hammond, Mrs. Lucy Holbrook, Miss S. Jennie Stark.

WINN-WILSON.

The marriage of Miss Annie Viola Wilson of the Vale and Walter Eaton Winn of Methuen, took place Wednesday evening at the Baptist parsonage, Andover. Rev. Arthur T. Belknap performed the ceremony. The bride was very handsomely attired in a dove colored broadcloth dress trimmed with white satin and lace. Mrs. Willard E. Newcomb, a sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid and Willard E. Newcomb as best man. The best wishes of their many Vale friends accompany the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Winn will reside in Methuen.

An Attractive Issue.

"The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal" offers a superabundance of literary and artistic features in most attractive form. Among its nearly two score contributors are Mrs. Lew Wallace, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Charles Major, William Perrine, Clifford Howard and Elizabeth Lincoln Gould, while A. B. Frost, W. L. Taylor, Reginald B. Birch, Henry Hunt, George Gibbs and as many other illustrators supply its pictorial features. Apart from the articles having special holiday timeliness of interest, the notable feature of the Christmas number include "The Innkeeper's Daughter Who Dissolved a President's Cabinet," "What May Happen in the Next Hundred Years," "Jerusalem As We See It Today," "Two Women's Gifts of Twenty-five Millions," "The Little Men Play," a dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's delightful story, "Where Children See Saint Nick," "The Fourteenth Man," "Two Christmas Days at Rock Farm," and "The Successors of Mary the First," "The Story of a Young Man," and "The Blue River Bear Stories," which are continued. Edward Bok has a thoughtful article on Christmas celebration, and there are various articles on women's wear, Christmas presents and edibles, while various other practical, helpful themes are ably presented. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Druggist."

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"There's nothing I enjoy as much as a quiet smoke. I ought to have little trouble in knocking away from the crowds as long as there are any in the box from which that one came."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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MR. JOHNSON'S TIP.

Tom L. Johnson, the famous street car magnate and single taxer, is well known by his friends to be a generous man but he admits that he could never become reconciled to the "dipping" habit so prevalent in Europe; and he tells this story on himself.

In front of the hotel where he stayed in London on a recent visit there was always standing a man who had the annoying habit of carting out to the carriage and swinging open the door before Mr. Johnson could reach it, and then he would stand expectantly to receive a tip.

"No," said Mr. Johnson, "I shouldn't have cared if the man had come to me and said he needed assistance, but I really didn't need him to open the carriage door. The driver and I ourselves had managed between us, I'm sure."

"Well, it began to be a point of honor with both of us. I would try to dash out so quickly that the man couldn't possibly beat me, but he must have gimlet eyes and rubber legs, because he could always see me before I came in sight and could spring to the carriage door in half a second."

"But one day—how it happened I never could tell—I reached the carriage door first and swung it open, panting but triumphant. The man was right after me—almost on top of me—and a look of keenest chagrin came over his face as his eyes met my triumphant glance."

But his confusion was only momentary, for in an instant he recovered himself and with a look of serene impudence, saluted and then held out his hand for a tip, saying:

"I saw you get in, sir!"—Saturday Evening Post.

SHERLOCK HOLMES, JR.

"Do you see that man with the dark moustache?" said Sherlock Holmes, Jr.

"Yes, I do," said his brother.

"I never saw him before. He is married. He ought to live in a flat, but doesn't. His wife is afraid of the hired girl, and he is left handed."

"Mr. Holmes, you are an everlasting marvel. How can you tell all that about a man you don't know and whom you never saw before?"

"Look at the second knuckle on his left hand. You see it is badly skinned. Also, there is a black mark on his left cuff. Now let us see what we must make of this. When a left handed man pokes up the furnace fire how does he do it? By putting his left hand forward, of course. That happened that it was his left hand that scraped against the furnace door. The blackened cuff shows that it was a furnace door. Having this foundation to work upon, the rest is easy. He is a man who really is left handed. He can't really afford to live in a house, because if he could he would have a man to look after the furnace. Therefore he ought to live in a flat."

"But hold on. How do you know the man is married? He can't be over 30 at the most. Why may it not be possible that he lives at home with his wife and mother?"

"My dear sir," said Sherlock Holmes, Jr., "I am surprised to find you so suspicious. If he lived at home with his wife and mother he would permit her to tend the furnace herself."—Chicago Times Herald.

TREASURES IN THE SEA.

It is, perhaps, no exaggeration to say that the treasure houses of kings have not excited the cupidity of man as much as the hidden contents of Davy Jones' locker, in which for centuries he has been accumulating his "mountains of gold and silver and his cascades of gems."

It is less than a century since the San Pedro carried to the bottom of the sea a fortune in gold and silver, which would be sufficient to make a dozen men millionaires. She was a Spanish galleon, laden with specie to pay off the garrisons and Spanish warships on the American coast.

And this was only a part of her cargo of treasures. For she was full of gold and silver and jewels, entrusted to her by the king's subjects for safe keeping in troubled times, of gold images and precious stones from Roman Catholic churches, and chests containing \$200,000 in doubloons.

As she was lying in Margarita channel the galleon caught fire, a terrific explosion followed, and she sank in 60 feet of water. Since then countless expeditions have been sent out by sea and land to recover the treasure, but without success.

In some unknown cave among the Auckland Islands are still lying undiscovered the remains of a ship which carried millions of treasure. Just a generation ago she sailed from Melbourne, crowded with miners returning home with their gold from the Ballarat diggings. She was becalmed among the Auckland Islands, and a heavy swell drifted her into a rift in the rocks ending in a vast cave. The masts, striking against the roof of the cave, were driven through her hull and she sank.

Many of her passengers were drowned others, after untold suffering, reached the coast of New Zealand, but though diligent search has been made the vanished ship has never been found.

Somewhere near the mouth of the Zuyder Zee lies the wreck of the La Lutine, a captured French frigate, which, a little more than a century ago, sailed from Yarmouth laden with gold to pay the troops in Holland. She was insured for \$5,000,000.

Of all this treasure only about \$500,000 has been recovered, and it is doubtful whether she will yield a cent more of her treasures, as she has sunk deep in the sand.

None of these sunken hoards has excited more cupidity or more frantic and persistent efforts to recover than that which lies buried within the British sloop of war De Braak, which foundered at the capes of Delaware on June 10, 1783. The De Braak was a privateer and had on board the spoils of many a rich Spanish galleon, full of gold and precious stones. She went down in a gale.—Stray Stories.

HOW'S THIS?

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GOSSIP OF THE GREENROOM.

Lieber & Co., secured Hallett Thompson from Henrietta Grossman by loaning Robert Edison for "Mistress Nell."

A Bostonian who saw "The Rebel" in London declares that Andrew Mack's production is far superior to the one that the Britons saw.

Julia Marlowe's little scheme by which the actors' fund may profit from the sale of her autograph is meeting with great success in Chicago.

Henry Miller has cabled from England to his managers that he had secured the American rights of "Richard" (Chicago Record).

A SMART DOG.

Mr. Dyker Heights—Is that dog of yours smart?

Mr. Bay Ridge (proudly)—Smart? Well, I should say so. I'm going out with him yesterday and I stopped and said: "Towser, we have forgotten something!" And, hanged if he didn't sit right down and scratch his head to see if he could think what it was.—Exchange.

SILK PETTICOATS.

Black and red, that Mephistophelian combination are the popular colors of the silk petticoat for street wear, even though the red is never so light, a piping, a tiny niche, or best of all, a facing to the scallops of the wide flounce.

The fashion of the petticoats this year is to have two ruffles, and sometimes three, in order to give the desired flare, and these ruffles are generally of even width, though they are still to be found with increased width at the back.

The finish is frequently the hemstitch, and a new feature is to have the tucked piece for the bottom, and a tiny pinked niche, sometimes two of them, makes the finish of the ruffles, especially the wide accordion paiting. This has not gone by, but there is also among the new ones a flounce set in tucks and finished with a smaller ruffle, which is tucked, and with all the finest petticoats there is the sashed edge, which is finished with piping and tuckings all around over a smaller ruffle underneath.

For the foundation skirts to be worn with the thin cloth gowns, the colored silk is trimmed with ruffles of black point d'esprit, and all sorts of black trimmings are in vogue, lace frills, applique, and on a petticoat of a corn yellow, which is also a favorite, there is hand embroidery in black bow knots embroidered in black above the wide flounce.

The pretty little plaid silk skirts are a novelty for girls' street wear, but the quaintest of all are the satin "gold petticoats" which are short for field wear, and just as bright as they can get in the gold colors. The plaid-faced cloth which was in fashion for the golf suit is now out of date, and this merry plaid of red or green satin which shows now and then under the dark cloth is fetching indeed.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover. C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

"What little boy will tell me why Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

Freddy Filkins' hand went up and the good lady nodded to him to give his answer.

"Because she was too fresh."—Pick-Me-Up.

A clerical paid a flying visit to a small northern town not long ago, and the price of admission was sixpence, children under 10 years of age half price. It was Edith's 10th birthday, and her brother Tom, aged 13, took her in the afternoon to see the show.

Arrived at the door he put down ninepence and asked for two front seats.

"How old is the little girl?" asked the money-taker doubtfully.

"Well," replied Master Tom, "this is her 10th birthday, but she was not born until rather late in the afternoon."

The money-taker accepted the statement, and handed him the tickets. But it was a close shave.—London Spare Moments.

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LITTLE MOURNING GARB NOW.

It is a matter of frequent remark that the typical widow, she who distinguished her state of bereavement by various little eloquent frills of white, deeply bordered handkerchiefs and sweeping crepe veils, is going out of style. One rarely sees one of those widows nowadays except on the stage. Mourning was overdone and elaborated to such an extent in recent years that in many cases it was positively gay. When modistes began to put chic little crepe rosettes and jaunty bows of the same gruesome material on the shoulders of the bereaved one, it became one of the horribly humorous effects that are indissolubly connected with undertakers and their trapping of woe.

The hideous crepe veil which was the distinguishing badge of the widow is rarely seen except at funerals; in fact, crepe has lost its fashion as an emblem of sorrow. Likewise the inch-deep borders that were seen on handkerchiefs and on note paper and even visiting cards have been ruthlessly swept out of sight.

The modern widow does not accentuate her woe by clothes, and there is little doubt that the new century will gradually see the custom of wearing black disappear. But before then the still more unpleasant habit of wearing half mourning designated by various stages of color from black to white, then to purple lightening up to violet, will die a natural death, and there will be no mourning for it among the sensibly minded.

The heavily black bordered note paper, cards and other stationery is rarely used except by the very old-fashioned. Nor are the servants and coachmen and footmen condemned to sable livery as formerly. Children are never put in black nowadays by those sufficiently educated to know the evil effects on the mind and health that result from keeping a bereavement so constantly in mind.—New York Sun.

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THE COMPLIMENT DIDN'T COME.

I overheard a bit of conversation on a Chevy Chase car the other evening that put me in a good humor for the rest of the week, saws a writer in the Saturday Evening Post. She was a pretty girl and she belonged to the number of those pretty girls who are forever longing to be told of their beauty. She was with a blue-eyed young man who looked as if he had seen 25 summers and a great many other things more educational. She was talking of a girl called Maud.

"Don't you think Maud is awfully pretty?" she asked.

"She's a peach," answered the young man.

The girl dangled a bait more obviously.

"I'd be perfectly happy," she said, "if I were as pretty as she."

Bad fishing weather. The young man merely settled his tie a trifle.

"Oh, well," he remarked, "there's no use being unhappy about things that can't be helped."

NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE.

Old Lawyer—"How'd I get my start? Well, shortly after I was called to the Bar, a rich uncle died and I came into possession of a cool hundred thousand. Young Lawyer (in surprise)—"But I never knew you had a rich uncle!"

Old Lawyer—"I didn't say I did; it was a client's rich uncle who died."—Puck.

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PUBLIC HEARING.

To all parties interested, the Selectmen of Andover will give a public hearing in the Lower Hall of the Town House on Monday, December 3rd, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., on the following petitions of The Lawrence Gas Company and The Andover Gas Light Company.

WM. G. GOLDSMITH, Selectmen
SAM'L H. BOUTWELL, of
JOHN S. STARK, Andover.
Andover, Mass., Nov. 14, 1900.

LAWRENCE, MASS., Oct. 16, 1900.
To the Honorable, the Selectmen of the Town of Andover.

The Lawrence Gas Company, a corporation under the laws of Massachusetts, respectfully petitions for your consent to dig up and open the grounds in the streets, lanes and highways of the town of Andover, and especially in the following streets: Main, Central, School, Phillips, Morton, Elm, Summer, High, Maple Ave., Brook, Chestnut, Essex, Florence and Park, and also to lay and maintain main and service pipes therein.

LAWRENCE GAS COMPANY,
by C. J. R. Humphreys, Agent.

BOSTON, Nov. 10, 1900.
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ANDOVER GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
By George C. Davis, its President.

SOUTH AMERICA LEAST KNOWN.

When we recall that the Spaniards crossed South America from sea to sea more than three centuries ago, and that nearly every city on its coasts was founded in the age of the Columbian explorers, it seems strange that today our southern neighbor is the least known of all the continents.

There are many big white spaces on the map of Africa as on that of South America.

If we study the history of South American exploration, we find some surprising facts. One is that up to 1875 not a single government on any continent had sent out any expeditions or spent any money to explore the unknown parts of their territories. Until within the past few years nearly all the exploration of this century in that continent, except in Argentina and Chile has been the result of private enterprise.

Thus it happens that none of the Cordilleran states from Venezuela to Chile has as yet emerged from the stage of rough pioneer exploration. A considerable part of their territory, as in the southeastern part of Colombia, is still almost wholly unknown. Some of them, like Bolivia, have made no attempt whatever to explore the small districts around their chief towns, to carry out official surveys. They have to thank foreign explorers for most that they themselves know of their own countries. The same condition of affairs is to be observed among the Atlantic states as far south as Uruguay. The Guianas, except for a narrow strip along the coast, are still on the threshold of the beginnings of exploration. Brazil, the territory nearly as large as our own, has not a single establishment like our geological or coast and geodetic surveys to make a careful geographical study of any part of its vast domain. All the official explorations that have been made in any part of Brazil are the work of some of the individual states.

Scarcely a traveler has crossed any of the northeastern states from Maranhao to Pernambuco, and much of the interior, except along the river courses, is still quite unknown. The wide wildernesses between the large tributaries of the Amazon are completely a terra incognita.

In Argentina, however, very satisfactory progress has been made in exploration in the past quarter of a century. Argentina has the advantage of geological and meteorological establishments whose labors have largely enhanced the value of all official geographical work.

Just as sportsmen travel thousands of miles to reach the big game of central Africa, India and Manchuria, so explorers will turn, in the near future, to the large, unexplored areas of South America as the best fields the world has now to offer for original, pioneer research in the way of geographical discovery.—New York Sun.

THE NEW PENDANTS.

The favored thing in jewelry is a pendant, generally oval-shaped and worn on a slender chain of greenish gold, and it is not hard to wear this with the tailor-made costume.

Indeed, it is very smart to wear this trinket with the chain underneath and the jewel just showing over the top of the collar.

You may even wear a row of sparkling pendants fastened on the bosom of your flannel shirt waist. It is thought to be very natty, but you will observe that this out-door jewelry, as it were, is formed of semi-precious stones, and in the case of the rough, unpolished, it is commendable that this fashion should have come in vogue for it enables the ordinary purse individual to have one or two trinkets without resorting to Alroldism.

Along with the fashion for the semi-precious were a popularity of the rough pearl. The turquoise, with its matrix, has been in fashion for a season or two past, and now we have this white gem which lends itself so attractively for use as a pendant because when it is polished it has all the camellion effects of the more refined specimen.

The pretty things are hung in a whole network of chains in milady's favorite necklace and for this lovely ornament there are combined with sparkling gems, sometimes the really precious stones. But that is for evening wear, and yet as a single pendant, for which the larger pearls are always used, they are sometimes mounted with some choice of the designs of brilliants, a crown or a fleur de lis.

In the row of pendants there is a charming display of the semi-precious stones, for it has a succession of beautiful tonalities of a pale green color, and from each of them hangs a pear-shaped stone of red quartz.

This graceful necklace may be part of a necklace, or it may be dejoined and fastened like a jewellee fasten on the bosom of the pretty silk waist. It is no new thing, the adopting of the pendant brooch, but find in these trinkets some beautiful novelties, and one of them is the round pendant made of transparent enamel. It is ornamented in gold with stalks or a medallion and where the backing is of blue enamel it looks like the sky when shown to the light.

There is exquisite work in some of these disks and it is not inappropriate to say that they should be framed in a circle of diamonds or pearls.

And then, too, among the pendants you get those old Egyptian designs of the greenish or rose gold set with the semi-precious stones and hung with many pendants. They remind one of the old-fashioned jewelry especially the earrings of 25 or 30 years ago. The idea in reviving this fashion is to break the hard outlines, to get something that is not stiff, and so we have this charming display of graceful trinkets, an era of pendant jewelry in a season which has scarcely been excelled for exquisite novelties.

DIM RAY OF COMFORT.

It was a few hours after the effects of the landslide had begun to be apparent in the returns.

The chiefs of the defeated party had assembled at the official headquarters where they sat in monotonous silence, broken at intervals by the arrival of bulletins from the telegraph office in the back room, each a little more depressing than those that had preceded it, and the gloom was thick enough to weigh.

Then came the following bit of news: "Returns indicate that we have carried Richland county, Wis., by a plurality of 250."

This was greeted with a faint-hearted cheer. But the gloom soon settled down upon the assembled leaders again and when a few friends from the outside came in for a crumb of comfort there was none to give them.

Barrett thought however, struck the principal magnate.

"Billings," he said in a hoarse whisper, turning to the man who appeared to be acting as secretary, "read that bulletin from Richland county, Wis., again!"

Which Billings did.—Chicago Tribune.

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MARK TWAIN SPEAKS UP.

Mark Twain was a guest of the Nineteenth Century Club at its first meeting of the season at Sherry's last evening. He talked to the members and their guests on "The Disappearance of Literature."

"We have heard a discussion," said he, "on the disappearance of literature. That's no new thing. (Laughter) That's what certain kinds of literature have been going for several years. The fact is, my friends, that the fashion in literature changes, and the literary tailors have to change their cuts or go out of business. Prof. Winchester, here, if I remember fairly correctly what he said, remarked that few, if any of the novels produced today would live as long as the novels of Walter Scott. That may be his notion. Maybe he is right, but so far as I am concerned, I don't care if they don't. (Laughter.)"

Prof. Winchester also said something about there being no modern epics like "Paradise Lost." I guess he's right. He talked as if he was pretty familiar with that piece of literary work, and nobody would suppose that he never had read it. (Laughter.) I don't believe any of you have read "Paradise Lost," and you don't want to. That's something that you just want to take on trust. It's a classic, just as Prof. Winchester says, and it meets his definition of a classic—something that everybody wants to have and nobody wants to read.

Prof. Trent also had a good deal to say about the disappearance of literature. He said that Scott would outlive all his critics. I guess that's true. The fact of the business is, you've got to be one of two ages to appreciate Scott. When you're 18 you can read "Ivanhoe" and you want to wait until you are 90 to read some of the rest. It takes a pretty well-regulated, abstemious critic to live 90 years.

As much as these two gentlemen have talked about the disappearance of literature, they didn't say anything about my books. Maybe they think they've disappeared. (Laughter.) If they do, that just shows their ignorance on the general subject of literature. I am not as young as I was several years ago, and maybe I'm not so fashionable, but I'd be willing to take my chances with Mr. Scott tomorrow morning in selling a piece of literature to the Century Publishing Co. And I haven't got much of a pull there either. (Great laughter.) Of Clemens had been sitting beside R. W. Gilder. I often think that the highest compliment ever paid to my poor efforts was paid by Darwin through Pres. Eliot of Harvard College. At least it was a compliment, and I always take the opinion of great men like college presidents on all such subjects as that.

I went out to Cambridge one day a few years ago and called on Pres. Eliot in the course of the conversation he said that he had just returned from England and he was very much touched by what he considered the high compliment Darwin was paying to my books, and he went on to tell me something like this:

"Do you know that there is one room in Darwin's house, his bedroom, where the chambermaid is never allowed to touch two things? One is a plant he is growing and studying while it grows? (It was one of those insect-devouring plants which consumed bugs and beetles and things for the particular delocation of Mr. Darwin) and the other, some books that lie on the night table at the head of his bed. They are your books, Mr. Clemens, and Mr. Darwin reads them every night to lull him to sleep. (Great laughter.)"

"My friends I thoroughly appreciated that compliment and considered it the highest one that ever was paid to me. To be the means of soothing to sleep a brain teeming with bugs and squirming insects, that was something that I had never hoped for; and now that he's dead I never hope to be able to do it again."

HIS ESCAPED BACTERIA.

He was apparently an old man, wore large spectacles and carried a small satchel. Across the satchel was labeled: "Prof. Redd, Chicago."

He entered the waiting room of a suburban station and deposited the satchel carelessly near the ice cooler. Suddenly those near saw the satchel fall and heard the sharp clink of breaking glass. The old man picked up the glass and muttered exclamations of distress.

"To think that I brought them all the way from Brazil," he said.

When they inquired some one in the sympathetic crowd.

"Germs!"

"What?"

"Bacteria of a strange Brazilian fever."

"Quick man, crush them with your foot!"

"I can't sir. They are now floating around in the air."

There was a moment of horror. Then there was a rush and a little later the old man was the only occupant of the waiting room. A window was raised from the outside.

"Just let them out, easy, Pete," cautioned a voice.

And the bogus professor obeyed. Satchels and bags and cases went through the window. After he had finished collecting, the professor followed the booty. His false beard fell back in the room, but he did not attempt to reclaim it.

The arrival of their train prompted those outside to venture in for their baggage. It had vanished and the black bear, told the tale.—Chicago News.

PERIL OF THE STAGE.

In the fencing-classes of the schools we see young men learning, first, the rudiments of fencing, and then the variations from that art required by the stage.

In real fencing men usually stand still, watching each other long enough at a time to kill the dramatic effect of any move, and even their movements are too quick to be followed by an audience. Stage fencing cannot reproduce actual fencing, but merely illustrate it by a few leading strokes. The same thing is true of stage boxing. Once I saw a man knocked down in a New York hotel, he was looking straight at the man who felled him, yet did not see a motion of the arm. Would an audience be satisfied with this? They might think the man had fallen backward over a fold in the carpet.

There is a serious element of danger, too, in stage fencing without proper training. In the original performance of "The Bankers Daughter," in Chicago, one of the principal actors ended the dueling scene with a two-inch vertical cut between the eyes.

When this play was produced in London the most famous stage fencer of England, Edmund Leathes, was engaged for this same duel. With the most distinguished fencing-master in London to teach his untrained antagonist, Mr. Leathes was in constant danger, night after night, for five months. I never once saw that scene without holding my breath until it was over.—Century.

"What's a famine, Tommy?" asked the Sunday school teacher of a pupil. "It's a cob what ain't got no corn on it," replied the youthful philosopher.

SOMETHING ABOUT BEAUTIFUL THE CAMEO FAD.

The returning popularity of old cameo jewelry was the cause of a slight unpleasantness last week between a New York woman and a girl from the far South who has been spending the winter here. They met at the house of a mutual friend, and on this occasion the New York woman wore as a belt buckle an old cameo pin of curious cutting and unusual setting.

"I never saw but one pin like that," said the Southern girl.

"Is it a part of a set which my mother gave me," said the New York woman, "and I am glad that cameos are coming in again so that I may wear it. I have an old cameo bracelet which just matches this pin and I am going to have the cameos in it reset."

"Is the bracelet complete?" asked the Southern girl with much interest.

"It seems to be, but I have never examined it closely."

"Are the cameos in it like this one?" asked the girl, showing a small cameo in a twisted gold setting. The New York woman said that that not only the cameos like the one shown but the setting was the same.

"I did not suppose," she said, "that my set had ever been duplicated. My father had it made for my mother just after they were married."

"Your set of cameos is like one that my family lost," she said.

"Yes, apparently it is," said the New York woman.

"I have only this one cameo from our set left," said the Southern girl. "It was part of a bracelet such as you have. I have always understood that the set was made for my father and had never been duplicated. I have kept this cameo, hoping to find the rest of the set sometime in a Northern shop. The other cameos, including a pin such as you now wear, were stolen from us by soldiers during the war."

"There was no mistaking the insinuation."

"My parents," said the New York woman, after an awkward pause, "were married in 1853 and this set of cameos was given to my mother in 1863. The war was some years later, I believe."

Later in the evening the Southern girl offered an apology but she added that she still hoped to find her cameos in the North.

GREAT LUCK OF AN EDITOR.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester of Syracuse, Kan. "Then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best cure for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

RE-ENTER A RETICULE.

It has all gone out of style now for a woman to carry a purse grasped tightly in her fist. It was a clumsy fashion at best, and men with reason, made fun of it, but still the change has not brought pockets—only bags or wallets with chain attachment. The silver purse on the long chain was the first innovation, but now that is shortened to a handle with heavy links, and it suspends a pouch of less or greater magnitude, sometimes a dandy little reticule. It is good form to carry this on the wrist, and it has indeed the appearance of elegance, for the woman who carries it does not spread her glove and she sits in the car or her own carriage with her hands folded on her lap.

You may have noticed the fashion among the Havana ladies who were here last summer, for they had it from Paris. All the fair sex in the Back Bay are thus equipped, and if it is only a simple kid purse in which they carry their car-fare it has a chain which they wear on the wrist.

A pretty thing about this fashion is the return to favor of the quaint little reticule, oblong in shape, which used to be in vogue some years ago. It is even daintier in the reproduction, for it is made of the finest leathers, and even undressed kid of light tan shades and pearls. They do not have any new leathers, indeed you will not find them by any means a substitute for the much-depised Boston bag, for that is an institution by itself, and the capacity of the very lady-like reticule is, well, I should say it might carry a letter, a case and a bottle of smelling salts. For so much of a cargo it is fitted by means of small leather compartments, and the nice bags are already equipped with all these things. There is also a pocket where you might carry a letter, and then I should judge it were possible to add a lace handkerchief. Very dainty indeed! Yes, but it is just what was wanted, and one such ought to hang by many a charming looking after. Santie has gone up the chimney, but my dainty yeoman of affairs will want one sooner than that.

The new purses are longer in the fashion of the reticules to hang on the chain, and they are being made in high degree. The new chateaines are of spangled velvet and they are worn on the wrist, and the chain bags and beaded purses are in this same style.

But the folding pouch of leather has not quite gone by. It is merely adapted to the latest fad and is swung by a heavy chain from either end to wear over the wrist. If you care for real antiques you would delight in an importation from Japan in style a wallet. It may be brocade or decorated leather. The fastening is a large ornament of gold or silver, and attached to the purse are silver chains which hang from a disk or carved ivory or other costly device. This you can easily enclose in your gloved hand, and it is interesting to know this handle by its real name, netsuke. It is a reminder that the Jap originates these rich antiques.

AND SOMETIMES HE IS

After a man has been married to a woman 20 years he will think he is fooling her.—Arlon Globe.

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The Public and the Gas Question.

The hearing next Monday evening, on the question of granting street rights for gas pipes to one of two applicants, promises to be a very interesting as well as a very important meeting. While the decision as to which company shall be favored rests with the selectmen entirely, the public will have no unimportant part in influencing that decision by the interest they show at next Monday's hearing.

The question is an important one for the citizens of Andover. That the great majority of them want a gas service introduced into the town, is proven by the widespread interest in the subject. It is the one convenience which the town has always been without, and which can never be supplied by the existing lighting system which provides only electricity. Gas is to the community what the electric railway is. It is the poor man's opportunity to have a convenient light, a convenient heat, and a convenient service for many domestic uses, just as the electric railway furnishes the opportunity for him to have cheap and convenient transportation. It is not so good nor so convenient, for many uses, as electricity is, and will never take the latter's place where that can be afforded, any more than the street cars can ever take the place of private carriages and public hacks.

To be convenient and available for the poor man and the man in moderate circumstances, the gas service must be moderate in price, and conducted so as to afford every means for its general use. The company which provides gas must be prepared today to know its advantages, and to be equipped for providing every facility for the public to avail itself of those advantages. To do this it must have abundant capital, large facilities, a knowledge of gas itself, and the public requirements.

Such a company petitioned the selectmen of Andover for street rights Oct. 16, 1900. The Lawrence Gas Company is one of the best managed, and most successful corporations in the state of Massachusetts. It sought to come into Andover, for business reasons, in a business like way. It is not coming here as a public benefactor, but as a business concern seeing a business opening. Its charter rights have given it a right to come to Andover for many years, but not until the great increase in gas consumption through the multiplied uses to which it is now put, has the project seemed feasible. It comes before the citizens in good faith, and presents unanswerable arguments for favorable action from the selectmen, who are the servants of the citizens in hearing their petition.

It offers to the town a service built up after long years of experience and success. It has a plant which is well built, an equipment of the best, a management of the most intelligent. They know what the public wants and are able and ready to furnish it, and the price they name is the lowest price at which gas is sold anywhere in Massachusetts.

Two weeks after the Lawrence gas company's petition was presented to the selectmen, several Andover gentlemen bestirred themselves to make use of an almost forgotten charter for an Andover Gas Company. In the intervening time between that day and the present, they claim to have perfected their organization, and they too are petitioners for street rights in Andover.

With all the points of public service, which a gas company can render to Andover being equal, we believe as we believe on every public question, that an Andover company should be preferred. The public of Andover will agree with this view every time. Andover citizens are always loyal to Andover, but they must be shown very clearly that all things are equal in this particular issue, before they will be led from such service as the Lawrence Gas Company is known to render. They are not ready to accept any proposition, backed by such indefinite conditions of capital and service, as that which the so-called Andover company presents. They will insist upon knowing the price at which gas will be sold by the proposed company. They will wish for further knowledge as to where and how much actual Andover interest there is in the company. They will want to know something definite about the character of service which the company can provide.

When the selectmen have learned these things and other knowledge such as is sure to be brought out at next Monday's hearing, they will have no doubt about the Andover sentiment upon this question. And while it seems likely to be overwhelming in its opposition to the company which bears the name of Andover, it is sure to be just as overwhelming in its approval of what is best for Andover interests, even though in such approval it shall show an enthusiastic sentiment in favor of the Lawrence Gas Company.

THANKSGIVING DAINTIES.

Annual Sale by the Ladies of Christ Church at the Parish House.

Following the plan originated last year by the ladies of Christ church and parish, their annual Thanksgiving sale of dainties appropriate to the season was held at the Parish house, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

A year ago, the ladies conducted a regular fair selling fancy articles as well as articles appropriate to the Thanksgiving season; this year, however, nothing but Thanksgiving edibles were sold.

Special effort was made by the committee to render the rooms where the sale was in progress attractive by means of hemlock boughs, ears of corn, and strung apples. The decorations, some that were in use at the Florists and Gardeners' exhibit, were saved by members of that organization and given to the ladies for their sale Tuesday.

Occupying a prominent position in the middle of the larger parish rooms, the large display table laden with all sorts of appetizing edibles, was the centre of attraction at the sale. Beneath the table were heaps of hemlock boughs, and around the edge, festooned upon the snowy cloth with which the table was spread was a delicate green vine. Such were the settings for heaps of handsome vegetables, jars of preserves, rows of pies and cakes, and piles of fruit. A unique feature upon this table were the candelabras with jack-o-lantern shades, the work of Perley F. Gilbert.

All the vegetables were donated by Edward W. Burr of the West Parish, who, although not a member of the Parish, took much interest in the sale and very generously contributed the vegetables.

In the smaller parish room was the home-made candy table, trimmed with greenery, and with its prevailing colors in the crepe paper candle stick shades, and other table decorations, crimson and white. This table was in charge of Mrs. F. H. Knight and Mrs. H. L. Danenhöfer. In the afternoon, Mrs. T. Denie Thomson presided at the tea table and in the evening Miss Nellie Bliss poured.

The attendance at the sale this year was not as large nor were the profits as much as last year. In the afternoon, the attendance was somewhat larger than in the evening. The Andover Brass Band, sixteen pieces, under the leadership of Arthur Bliss, gave a concert in the evening which was much enjoyed.

The ladies of the Parish hope to make this sale an annual occurrence, giving all who wish a chance to purchase their Thanksgiving supplies. In charge of the sale this year was a committee of ladies as follows: Mrs. Frederic Palmer, chairwoman; Mrs. John L. Magee, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. William Marland, Mrs. Frank E. Gleason, Mrs. H. H. Tver, Mrs. B. B. Tuttle, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott and Miss Merrill.

Harvest Festival at Christ Church.

At the Harvest Festival at Christ church on Wednesday evening, Dr. Torrey made an interesting address, describing life in hospitals and their work. The following articles were presented, and afterwards sent to the Lawrence hospital, free transportation being given by Tuttle's express: Packages of cream wheat 3; shredded wheat 4; rolled wheat 2; wheat germ 1; wheatlet 1; wheat food 1; Pettibone's food 1; corn starch 2; malt breakfast food 1; H. O. 2; Quaker oats 4; oat food 1; flaked rice 2; macaroni 1; farina 1; faros 2; gelatine 2; pudding 1; uneda biscuit 1; rash 4; cans of tomato soup 2; baked beans 2; cocoa 2; pounds of loaf sugar 2; granulated sugar 12; rice 2; jars of canned fruit 10; glasses of jelly 3; bottles of pickles 1; elderflower wine 1; oranges 5 doz.; bananas 1 doz.; baskets of grapes 3; turnips 1; 1 of mixed vegetables—beets, carrots, potatoes, sweet potatoes, parsnips, turnips; quarts of cranberries 5; baking beans 2; 7 squashes; 2 pumpkins; 2 cabbages; 5 bunches celery; packages of magazines, Scribner's 2; Munsey's 3; McClure's 1; Christian Herald 1; Congregationalist 1; mixed magazines 2; 1 vol. Aesop's Fables; money \$3.

New Firm; Old Business.

Albert Lowe enters tomorrow into partnership with Druggist George H. Parker, whose business is one of the oldest in town. Although born in Wilmington, Mr. Lowe has been so closely identified with Andover, having gone to school here, graduated at Pynchard, and in other ways entering into the life of the town, that he has come to be regarded as an Andover boy. He entered the employment of Mr. Parker in February, 1882, working nights, Saturdays and Sundays until he graduated from Pynchard with the class of '82, and from that time was with Mr. Parker until June, 1887. Afterwards he went to Lawrence and bought out the Kelley drug store, which he carried on for four years. Since 1891 Mr. Lowe has been on the road with pharmaceutical supplies. He has made his home in Andover for the past six years. The firm name will now go back to what it originally was when Mr. Parker first started in business, George H. Parker & Co., and gives him an opportunity to use his old sign, should it still be in existence.

This business is probably among the oldest in town. In 1854 David Howarth opened a drug store on the ground floor in the building now occupied by Smith & Manning, next to the Baptist church. From there he went to the room in the town house, now used as a barber shop; from there to the building occupied by Valpey's market. In the latter change, Sands & Byers, jewelers, books and stationary dealers, located there, were bought out and this business added to the sale of drugs and medicines. Mr. Parker purchased the business from Mr. Howarth on the 24th of November, 1886. At that time he had the only jewelry store and the only book store down town. In 1887 he sold the jewelry business to J. E. Whiting, who has continued it ever since, and later disposed of the books and stationery part of his stock.

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The Gas Situation.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Various reports seem to indicate that the Andover Gas Company does not mean business, and that it has no intention of doing anything other than blocking the situation, also that it is being held up that only a small capital is necessary, this being with the intent to draw Andover people into the enterprise, and then when once they will find that a very large amount of money will be needed, and that their investment will be of little value. The facts as ascertained from those prominent in the interests of the Andover Gas Company at this time do not coincide with the reports as above indicated. It is found that the capital stock of the Company is all subscribed by responsible persons; that they are willing to take the entire capital, or allow Andover people to become interested if they desire; that the present subscribers do not believe that \$20,000, the present capital of the Company, will be sufficient to put in a plant such as will meet the necessities of Andover; and that these parties are willing to furnish such additional money as may be needed to take up all securities which the Board of Gas and Electric Light Companies may authorize and approve, it being well known that no security of a gas company can be issued except upon approval of the Gas Commissioners after they have made an appraisal of the company's plant and found that its value is equal to the securities asked for.

The company means business by its petition to the selectmen, and has all the necessary information as to costs, etc., needed to actively take up the work of construction, and will be willing, if necessary, to give a proper bond to the town that any grant made by the selectmen will be executed within a reasonable space of time.

There is a great desire on the part of the people of Andover for an all night electric service. The Electric Company, up to this time, have not been in a position to furnish owing to the excess cost for labor required for an all night service. Although the proposed Gas company and the Electric company are separate organizations, the ownership in the two to some extent will no doubt be kindred, and if the Gas works are located near the Electric company's property, the desired all night service by the Electric company could be easily arranged for in connection with the attendance necessary for the Gas works.

The establishment of the Gas works in Andover means an addition to the taxable property of the town, and also an increase in employment of permanent men in the town.

JACOB W. BARNARD.

Married.

At Cambridge, November 26, by Rev. Edward Hale, assisted by Rev. Harris G. Hale, Rev. Penherton R. Crosby and Elizabeth B. Wolcott.

In Andover, Nov. 28, by Rev. A. T. Belknap, Walter E. Winn of Methuen and Miss Annie V. Wilson of Ballardsville.

In Andover, Nov. 28, Harry P. Abbott of Andover, and Miss Sarah C. Harrington of Methuen, by Rev. G. A. Andrews.

FIRE LADDIES' DANCE.

Most Successful Thanksgiving Eve Ball Ever Conducted by the Department at the Town Hall.

Following out the custom of years past, the Andover fire laddies conducted their annual dance on Wednesday night, Thanksgiving eve, in the Town hall. Dancing began at an early hour in the evening, continuing, with an hour's intermission for supper, until three o'clock, when the dancers all straggled home to snatch a few hours' sleep preparatory to the Thanksgiving day's happenings.

Without exception this dance was the most successful one ever conducted by the Andover fire department, and the most orderly. The attendance was very large, nearly three hundred people being present. While the majority of the dancers were from the home town, Lawrence sent over a goodly number of guests, as did Methuen, North Reading, Reading, Melrose and Wakefield.

Among the visiting firemen who were present as guests of the local department, were the following: Assistant Engineer Edward T. Lawrence; Engineer Harry Gazler, Malden; Lieut. McLeod, Engine 2, Lawrence; Driver John Moran, Methuen; Lieut. McKay, Methuen; John Bradbury, Lawrence; Lieut. John Hayes, Tiger 3, Lawrence; John Hamilton, and Capt. Morris Engine 8, Lawrence; Chief Brown, Methuen. Many of the visiting firemen were accompanied by their wives or lady friends.

Very excellent music for the dancing was supplied by the Andover band orchestra. The order of dances was long, including 24 numbers and several extras. Quadrilles and other square dances were in the majority on the order, but a number of waltzes, two-steps, schottisches and the like were also included.

At twelve o'clock a silent alarm from Box 52 at the Engine house gave the signal for a suspension of operations at the hall, and the dancers and musicians responded promptly to the call, all adjourning to the banquet hall at the engine house where a feed instead of a fire was found to have caused the exodus. Tanner, of Haverhill, catered. After the excellent supper had been done full justice to, everybody sought the hall once more, where dancing was resumed with renewed zest.

The grand march and circle was started at 8.30, led by 1st Lieut. G. A. Morse and his sister, Miss Alice Morse, followed by 2nd Lieut. Charles Buchan and Mrs. Buchan.

The floor officials and committees, who did so much to make this year's dance the most successful and best managed in the history of the fire department, were made up as follows: Floor director, W. I. Morse; aids, 1st Lieut. G. A. Morse, 2nd Lieut. C. S. Buchan, Clerk G. C. Dunnells, F. M. Smith, W. O. Carter, G. C. Foster, John Nice, F. S. Carter, Ira Buxton, F. E. Morse, T. H. Bentley, A. Kaiser, W. T. Rea, Horace Bodwell; substitutes, C. A. Morse, L. A. Dane, J. S. Hardden, Newton Jaquith, jr.; committee of arrangements and reception committee, Capt. W. I. Morse, 1st Lieut. G. A. Morse, 2nd Lieut. C. S. Buchan, Clerk G. C. Dunnells, F. M. Smith, W. O. Carter, and F. E. Morse.

Death.

At her home in Ashland, N. H., on the evening of Nov. 23, 1900, Mrs. Frances, widow of George Hoyt and mother of Mrs. Frances Anna Whipple, formerly of Andover, Mass.

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The Street Railway Question.

Another step in the street railway problem has been made by the Lawrence & Reading road. It was announced in the Townsman after the hearing before the railroad commissioners that such a move would follow. The following petition, presented to the selectmen recently, is intended to bring the question to such a head that the railroad commissioners may arbitrate:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover, Gentlemen:—The Lawrence & Reading Street Railway company hereby respectfully requests that you designate the specific location on Main street between the present terminus and Elm street, in which tracks may be laid under your grant of location dated Sept. 29, 1900.

Respectfully,
Lawrence & Reading St. R. Co.,
By C. F. Woodward, President.

Wedding.

PLAYDON-HANSON.

The wedding of J. Henry Playdon, the well known Frye Village florist, and Miss Adelaide F. Hanson of Cohasset, was very quietly celebrated last evening at 6 o'clock at the groom's home on Lowell street. Only the immediate families and very intimate friends of the contracting parties were present.

Rev. Frederic Palmer, rector of Christ church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel F. Hanson of Cohasset, and the groom by his brother, Dr. C. H. Playdon of Reading. A wedding lunch was served after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Playdon will reside at the former's present home in Frye Village. They received many handsome and valuable presents.

Obituary.

CAPT. WILLIAM R. BENNETT.

Capt. William R. Bennett died at his residence in Stroudsburg, Pa., Saturday evening, Nov. 10th. He was esteemed highly in his home town and none knew him but to respect and love.

Deceased was born Nov. 30, 1830, at Woburn, Mass. His education was received in the public schools. When the Civil War broke out in 1860, the deceased was one of the first to volunteer for the defense of the Union. He went to the front Oct. 1, 1861, as 1st Sergeant in the 22d Mass. Volunteers. His gallant conduct soon won him the rank of 2d Lieutenant and he was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant Dec. 10, 1862. While in the 22d Regiment, he participated in the battles of Ball's Bluff, the siege of Yorktown when the 22d was the first to enter the works when the city was taken, Hanover Court House, seven days' fight before Richmond, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill, Malvern Hill, Aquia Creek, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Bristow Station.

Lieutenant Bennett was discharged Nov. 12, 1863, on account of ill health due to the exposures and hardships he had endured. But the war dragged on and his patriotism would not allow him to remain at home so he re-enlisted and was made captain of Co. B, 11th Mass., which company he raised in Woburn and Andover. There were 20 men in this company from Andover among whom was Josiah L. Chapin as 1st Lieutenant. This company went to the front and participated in the battles of Dabney's Mill, Hatch's Run, Boynton Plank Road and the assault on Petersburg, Va. At the last named battle, Captain Bennett, the second lieutenant and three members of the company from Andover got ahead of the remainder and were taken prisoners. They were quickly exchanged and the war was soon ended, closing Capt. Bennett's career in the army. He then engaged in business in Massachusetts, Philadelphia and finally in Stroudsburg, Pa. He married Miss Caroline Flint of Lexington, Mass., in 1860, and she survives him. He was a staunch Republican and served his town as Mayor in the year 1882. Captain Bennett was a member of Wadsworth Post, G. A. R., of Stroudsburg.

On the Tuesday following his death funeral services of a military character were held over the remains. A detail of Sons of Veterans fired three salutes over the grave and the Grand Army service was read.

There are three of the members of Captain Bennett's company from Andover still in town, viz.—Cor. John B. Jenkins, Ballard Holt and William H. Tucker. Another one of the company, John E. Ingalls, is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Augusta, Me. All the rest are scattered or gone.

"Tom" Baldwin's Musical Career Began in Andover.

J. Thomas Baldwin, famous as a bandmaster and leader of Baldwin's Cadet band, who passed away last evening, was in his youth a resident of Andover and here began to display that musical ability which brought him such prominence and so many honors. He was born in Lowell in 1832, but when he was three years old his parents removed to Concord, Mass., and later to Andover, where Tom remained until he was eighteen.

It is related by local people who knew him well, that it was his habit when calling at their house on his rounds with the bakery wagon which he drove, to pick up an old violin which they had and play for an hour or so before leaving. The violin was his favorite study at fifteen years of age, but at sixteen he became the possessor of a cornet upon which he practiced incessantly, morning, noon and night.

When he was eighteen years of age he played for a Fast day dance with several other young men of the vicinity. This was called Baldwin's band by its youthful leader and probably gave him ambition to become a band leader.

He was unanimously chosen in 1869 as superintendent of the orchestra for the national peace jubilee, and had the entire management of the musical department. In 1872, the world's peace jubilee was held in Boston and Mr. Baldwin filled a similar position there. In business life, he has been a valued official of the Massachusetts title insurance company for fifteen years, occupying the position of treasurer since 1892.

Mr. Baldwin frequently returned to Andover to visit, as he had many warm friends here who will learn of his death with sorrow. Funeral services will be held Sunday, followed by interment at Mt. Hope.

A BETTER WORLD.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon Tells How the Universe May Be Improved.

Standing before a large audience which completely filled the Seminary chapel last Friday evening, Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, the author-preacher, famous for his books, "In His Steps," "The Crucifixion of Phillip Strong," and others, looked upon faces familiar and dear to him, for here in Andover was obtained his education and theological training, at Phillips academy and the Andover theological seminary. Within recent years, Rev. Mr. Sheldon has become well known from the Atlantic to the Pacific through his writings, but perhaps more especial y through his attempt to carry on for a week a newspaper in his home city of Topeka, Kansas, as Christ would have managed it. Just at present he is on a leave of absence from his church, with Boston for headquarters.

The large audience, including many from Lawrence, listened to Rev. Mr. Sheldon for nearly an hour and a half with the closest attention, as he spoke on "What can we do to make the world better?" It would not be correct to say that Rev. Mr. Sheldon is a great or extraordinary pulpit orator, judging from his address last Friday, but he is an earnest, forceful and straightforward speaker and as such is able to retain the respectful attention of his audiences.

He said that Christian people were not living as Christ would have them and that denominations were one cause of not being able to make better progress in spreading Christianity and improving mankind. "The curse of our life in the West," he said, "has been the rapid multiplication of sects. There are five churches in the immediate vicinity of mine, where there should be only one and all the pastors realize how foolish it is. The coming together of different denominations heralds a change in the Christianity of the world. We've quarrelled long enough; now is the time to get together in the common Christianity of God. It seems as if, at the beginning of the next century, our prayer to this end might be answered. Another hopeful thing is that the young life of the church is being organized and will become a powerful and helpful factor in the church."

He went on to say that young people needed leadership but that in their proper development and training lay the hope of building up the church. Mr. Sheldon told of his habit in his own church of devoting the morning on Sunday to the best sermon he could possibly preach and spending the remainder of the day with the young people.

He explained that there were two essential things to accomplish in order to make the world better,—first, the unity of Christendom, a real, true church of Jesus; second, a real, true home life. When a better home life is obtained there will come unison in bringing a better newspaper, unison to keep out questionable businesses in the town, such as might injure young people. "The Republic today rests more on a real, true home life than upon any other organization," he said, and went on to tell of his own early life spent in a log cabin on a ranch where the family gathered together every evening after the day's work in a circle about the table, reading, playing simple games and conversing. He described the family prayers and pious customs, stating that he, himself, had read the Bible through before coming to Phillips academy. "Such things," he said, "are worth more than profits, money and things of that nature. I shall carry the memory of my early home life in my mind always as the pleasantest of my whole life." In those days family worship was almost universal. He contrasted that simple home life with the hustle and bustle of today, when it is rare that a whole family spends an evening together once a week. "The boys are at the theatre," he said. "The girls are at a whist party, the father at his club and the mother with her neighbors, all away almost as soon as supper is over. In the morning the father gets a hurried breakfast and goes to the city on an early suburban train, and he does not return until late at night. The children come straggling in to breakfast at the last moment, just before school time, and then the older ones begin to appear, so that breakfast is on the table nearly all the forenoon. Few families have family worship now and I cannot see that they have anything better. I pity the man who should not be able to devote enough time to his boy to gain his confidence. We need the home life here in America. We need the family worship again. I do not know of anything that takes its place."

He spoke of the influence of the public on the Press of today and how this influence might be used for good. A Christian daily is wanted by a great many people, he thought, from experience of his own. Then Rev. Mr. Sheldon went on to tell what a powerful influence on civil life could be exerted by a pure church and a pure home. The greatest of all evils, he claimed, is the saloon and this could be wiped out of existence. "I don't mean that we could stop drinking, but we could put a great check upon it. Prohibition does prohibit in a great measure. High license is not as good as prohibition, but it is infinitely better than low license. Christendom must stand up to drive this evil out of existence. Commercial life also needs purifying. I sometimes wonder," he continued, "how much of the money is clean money and sometimes think that there isn't any of it clean." He told of petty deceits practiced by large and substantial business firms and individuals.

In concluding, Rev. Mr. Sheldon said that it was never so hard for a Christian to be rich as it is right now, but "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God," he said, "and never mind whether you make any money or not. May we do all to the glory of God. Let's go out to bring about better churches and better homes, and then use those two forces to better the world."

Same Officers Elected.

At the regular communication of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, the entire board of officers which has served through the past year was re-elected as follows:

W. M. Harry A. Ramsdell; S. W. William A. Allen; J. W. Charles L. White; treas., George A. Higgins; sec'y., James Anderson; chaplain, George S. Cole; marshal, Benjamin B. Tuttle; S. D., George D. Millet; J. D., Charles L. Bailey; S. S., George W. Bailey; J. S., Charles McDermitt; I. S., George E. Hussey; organist, Thomas E. Rhodes; Tyler, Charles F. Mayer.

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Adopted Resolutions.

At the last meeting of Shawshien lodge, No. 21, Degree of Honor, the following resolutions on the death of the late William Guard of Methuen, were presented and adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Master in his infinite wisdom to enter our lodge and remove therefrom a brother, transferring from this lodge to the Supreme Lodge above our esteemed brother William Guard,

Resolved, That his membership and connection with Shawshien lodge, No. 21, D. of H., makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him, that in his death our lodge has lost a faithful and beloved brother, and one who will ever be held in loving remembrance.

Resolved, that the death of such a brother in our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply felt by the sisters and brothers of this lodge.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved widow and fatherless children our heartfelt sympathy and may this love which is also ours, be overruled for good by him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family, and that a page of our records be dedicated to the memory of our late brother, also printed in the Anchor and Shield, Methuen Transcript and Andover Townsman.

EDWARD E. TREFFRY,
ALICE RHODES,
THOMAS E. RHODES,
Committee of Resolutions,
Shawshien Lodge, No. 21, D. of H., A. O. U. W.

Football.

Michael Malone's team defeated the North Andover Sioux Indians on Punchard campus last Saturday, 5 to 0.

The Christ Church Choir Boys' team were defeated last Saturday by the Newton Choir Guild, the score being 5 to 0. The Choir Boys' team will play Newton, Saturday next, at Newton.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Jonas Spaulding, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Leon C. Spaulding, Huntley N. Spaulding, and Roland H. Spaulding, all of Townsend, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bonds:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on or before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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LAWRENCE

Mrs. Rudolph of 160 Parke street is seriously ill.

Owen E. Moriarty of White street, is critically ill.

Frank Larrabee has been visiting friends in Boston.

Lynn Brown of 21 Lowell street is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. George LeClair is ill at her home on Middle street.

Miss Beattie Buckley has been visiting among friends in Boston.

Maurice Curran has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

William Lyall of Newburyport spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Lydia Manning of Lynn is the guest of friends on Lowell street.

Fred McKay of Denver, Col., has been visiting his uncle Dr. Howland.

Ed. Wright of Jackson street is now recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Josie Maltes will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Ethel Adams of Manchester, N. H., has been visiting among friends in town.

Robert Humphrey of East Haverhill street is recovering from his recent illness.

James Bower and B. D. York have returned from a successful hunting trip in Maine.

John Regan is spending a few days frozen ground the golf season at the in Portsmouth, N. H.

Rev. William E. Woodcut has been called to Longmeadow by the serious illness of his mother.

James Sullivan of Haverhill street has become a member of the Symphony orchestra of Lowell.

Miss Margaret Breen will render a vocal solo at the Elks Memorial exercises next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Michael O'Neill and daughter Margaret A. of Kendall street, left Saturday for a week's visit in Boston.

Miss Helen Farrell will render a violin solo at the Elks Memorial exercises which will be held in the opera house next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Samuel T. Mowers of E. Haverhill street is rapidly recovering from the severe injuries received by being thrown from her carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon and child of Worcester will spend the next few days at the home of their relative, Thomas Dixon of Willow street.

Mr. William P. Wright of Atlantic City, N. J., with his mother Mrs. Harriet Wright of Vineyard, N. J., is visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. L. Nudd of Andover street.

George Harrison of the local postal service has returned from a hunting trip in the Maine woods. He reports excellent hunting and a most successful trip.

Lawrence E. Wood, of Beverly, Mass., has accepted a position with the well known shoe dealer, George H. Woodman, Mr. Wood is formerly manager of Nichols' shoe store of Beverly.

The payrolls of the various city departments for the week ending Nov. 24 follow: Bridge, \$97.77; cemetery, \$155.79; fire, \$567.84; health, \$567; public property, \$160.64; school, \$221; sewer loan of 1900, \$2078.05; sewer, \$166; street, \$75.44; water works, \$571.15.

TRIED TO END HIS LIFE.

Fred Wolfarber, 57 years of age, who resides with his wife, Mrs. Adolph Proseche, at her home on the Haverhill road, Methuen, attempted suicide about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, by cutting his throat with a razor.

He inflicted a terrible wound, the esophagus and the trachea being cut through. Dr. C. A. Eldam was hastily summoned and took 10 stitches to close up the rash.

The unfortunate man lay in a very critical condition Monday night, not recovering consciousness until yesterday morning. Despondency is said to have been the cause of the rash deed. It is stated that this is not his first attempt to end his life.

DEATH STATISTICS.

There were 27 deaths reported to the board of health last week; 14 under five years of age and four over 50 years of age. The causes were: Alcoholism, uraemia, cerebral hemorrhage, gangrene of foot, nephritis, old age, stillborn, gastro enteritis, spina bifida, laryngeal croup, congestion of lungs, paralysis, phthisis, intestinal indigestion, pneumonia, congestion of brain, one each; premature birth, unknown natural causes, cholera, infantum, diphtheria, two each; tuberculosis, three.

EVERY WEEK.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night, the petition of police officers for weekly pay was received and granted, to take effect Jan. 1, 1901. The board adopted all three of the councilmanic orders over which there has been a deadlock for some time.

CHILDREN'S THANKSGIVING.

Children's Thanksgiving was observed at Charlie Adams' Mission last Sunday afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock, and about 200 little ones partook of a fine dinner, and spent a merry three hours, enjoying the hospitality of one of the most philanthropic men in Lawrence. The event is an annual one and the children who frequent the mission, have come to look forward to it with great interest.

Upon the arrival of the little guests, they were shown to seats at the long tables, which were overflowing with good things, and then all busied themselves putting away as much meat, cakes, pies, fruit, coffee, and other things as their little insides would hold. Some looked serious, other grinned from ear to ear with self satisfaction, but all relished the good things which their generous host had provided for them. They thoroughly enjoyed every mouthful, and Mr. Adams cannot help feeling that he is fully repaid for his kindness, by the many little stomachs which he filled and the many little hearts which he made happy on last Saturday afternoon.

After the sumptuous dinner had been partaken of to the satisfaction of all the young guests, the little ones turned their attention to a very enjoyable impromptu entertainment. Miss Alice Wiswall was pianist for the afternoon and also amused the children with a reading. Miss Rotan and Albert Wilson played a piano duet while the two Dill children and Jennie Jennings spoke pieces. The two Walker children sang and spoke together and separately, and Mr. Pedlow who was present spoke to the little ones and asked God's blessing.

By the time the program was completed, it was time for good little boys and girls to start for home and as all the guests were good little boys and girls, they started for home. As they passed out of the door, each was given a package of candy and nuts that they might finish their good time under their own roofs.

Many Andover, Methuen, and North Andover people were present and looked on at the little ones as they devoured the good things. Mrs. Adelaide Gotham, Miss Margaret Walte, Miss Rebecca Davis, and Miss Lettie Wilson waited on the tables.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner for men will be given next Thursday and it is expected that many will avail themselves of this grand opportunity.

About 80 meals were given out yesterday and about 25 weary bodies rested at the Mission last night. Many were present at the evening services and much interest was shown in the work.

Mr. Adams hopes that those who have so generously aided him in the past will not forget that they still have a need for next Thursday and all through the winter.

FOR GOODWIN'S PARDON.

A petition for the pardon of Henry K. Goodwin, who is serving a life sentence in the state prison at Charlestown for the murder of Albert D. Swan, is being circulated.

A petition, to be presented to Governor Crane, Congressman William S. Knox, who was a witness in the case, said to have been one of the first signers.

On Aug. 27, 1885, about a on Albert D. Swan, treasurer of the L. Sprague Bobbin company, was shot through the head in the company's office, Lowell street by Henry K. Goodwin, an inventor and electrician, who gave him a fatal wound.

The trial, which occurred in January, 1886, was a famous one. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler defending Goodwin. The prisoner was convicted of murder in the second degree the jury standing on the first ballot, one for first degree, seven for the second degree and four for acquittal.

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FOR NEW BUILDING.

The bids for the construction of the new Bay State bank building were received up to noon Tuesday at the office of Architect George G. Adams.

For some weeks contracts have been flying on the contract. Bids will be presented by 14 Boston firms, several New York firms and by A. S. Lang and E. A. Dick of this city.

The contract will probably be awarded soon by the directors to the contractor time to order his material for use by the first of February when, according to the present plan, it will be needed.

It is proposed to begin the work of demolishing the old building about the first of January.

The new structure will be one of the finest business blocks in the city. It will be seven stories in height, and the approximated dimensions are to be 200x70 feet, the building to occupy the entire lot which extends from Lawrence to Common street. The building will be fireproof. The first story will be built of granite and the other stories of gray brick. Everything about the structure will be thoroughly modern.

RECEPTION TO A SOLDIER.

A reception was tendered to Harry Moss, color sergeant in the Second Regiment, Essex, by the members of the Merrimack Cricket club at their clubhouse on Doyle street Saturday evening. Mr. Moss had a very interesting interview in the Telegram not long ago.

During the evening Mr. Moss was presented with a handsome gold watch with chain and charm attached, as a token of the esteem felt for him by the members of the club. The charm is set with brilliant and a suitable inscription.

The presentation was made by Robert Newton in a pleasing manner and Mr. Moss feelingly responded.

A pleasing entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., was given and it was a late hour when the gathering broke up.

Sergeant Moss will sail again for England, Dec. 6, and will at once report for duty.

REV. FR. O'REILLY HONORED.

At the dedication of Trinity college, for women at Washington, D. C. Thursday, Rev. Father O'Reilly of this city had the honor of being deacon of the mass said by Mgr. Martineau.

Among the Lawrence people present at the dedication were: Miss Helen O'Mahoney, one of the first students to enter the college, Mr. and Mrs. Curran and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce and daughter Genevieve.

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BOUND-OVER.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—U. S. Commissioner Fiske today held Ransom F. McCrillis, ex-deputy collector of internal revenue, in \$2500 for the federal grand jury. McCrillis, it will be remembered, was discharged by Internal Revenue Collector Gill for a shortage in his accounts.

Later he was arrested, charged with embezzling \$56.00. He was arraigned before the commissioner last Thursday, and his case was continued until today for a hearing.

McCrillis' lawyer, Daniel W. Crowley, offered no evidence, but made an impassioned plea for his client's discharge saying that nothing had been proven against him, and that Collector Gill had treated him shamefully, giving him no opportunity to defend himself and branding him before the world as a wrong-doer.

Mr. Crowley characterized Mr. Gill as a man unfit to hold high office of collector of internal revenue.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Casey, who represented the government, argued that every one of the six counts in the complaint the government had proved the allegation.

He regretted to see Mr. Crowley attack such an honorable public servant as James D. Gill, who, he said, did perfectly right in riding the public service of Mr. McCrillis.

The case was begun at 10.15 a. m. A large crowd had gathered to listen to the evidence.

Nothing of great interest or importance was developed in the testimony until William Robinson took the stand. He said that he was interested in a Gloucester theatre. He identified a receipt given by Mr. McCrillis to a theatrical concern for an internal revenue tax.

To Mr. Crowley he acknowledged that there was some feeling existing between him and McCrillis.

On McCrillis' representations he was obliged to pay collector \$3.34, instead of \$3.34.

John E. Sawyer, superintendent of the Methuen postoffice, testified that he had known the defendant for some time. When shown a money order receipt he identified it as one coming from the Lawrence postoffice, drawn by Frank H. Merrill in favor of Deputy McCrillis, and was paid Oct. 3, last.

Alexander Maraway of 69 Valley street, Lawrence, testified that he was the owner of a pool-room. He knew Deputy McCrillis, who called and demanded tax for two pool tables. He paid McCrillis \$7.50, for which McCrillis gave him a receipt.

Caroline Moore, a deputy collector in the collector's office, said she was in charge of the special taxes. Miss Moore produced records purporting to show that McCrillis had not turned in the full amount of taxes paid to him.

GOT \$50 IN LEWISTON, ME.

Samuel H. Joshki will have to answer still another charge of obtaining money through the means of a bogus check. The police have learned that he is wanted in Lewiston, Me., where it is said that he got \$50 out of a friend.

CHANGE OF FORM.

"Outdoor sports have taken a different shape," said Dinwiddle.

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Winter Arrangement, in effect Oct. 8, 1900.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 acc. ar. in Boston 7.35; 7.57 ex. ar. 8.05; 7.45 acc. ar. 8.35; 8.05 acc. ar. 8.51; 8.21 acc. ar. 8.54; 9.24 acc. ar. 10.39; 10.39 acc. ex. ar. 11.03; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.02 P. M. 12.11 ex. ar. 12.45; 12.57 acc. ar. 1.32; 1.18 acc. ar. 2.19; 2.49 acc. ar. 3.44; 4.10 acc. ar. 5.04; 5.46 acc. ar. 6.42; 7.15 acc. ar. 8.06; 9.42 acc. ar. 10.30. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.35 ar. 8.34; 8.33 ar. 9.27; 12.21 ar. 1.26; P. M. 4.56 ar. 5.18; 6.53 ar. 6.55; 6.57 ar. 7.57; 7.45 ex. ar. 8.22; 7.55 ar. 8.56. All but 9.01 train are accommodation.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.59 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.19; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.26; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.02; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 acc. ar. 3.02; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.08; 4.30 acc. ar. 4.41; 5.14 acc. ar. 5.59; 5.32 acc. ar. 6.25; 6.01 acc. ar. 6.49; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.48. P. M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 acc. ar. 6.48; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.26.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell, 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.06 ar. 9.29; 9.24 ar. 10.32; 10.33 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.41; P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.10 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.41. SUNDAY A. M. 8.33 ar. 8.11; P. M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.53 ar. 6.25; 7.50 ar. 8.55.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.19; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.35 ar. 2.59; 3.50 ar. 4.41; 5.17 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.50; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.29 ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.12; P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.48; 6.30 ar. 6.06; 8.45 ar. 9.26.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
*July 2 to Sept. 8.
ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.58; 8.19; 8.57; 10.23; 11.28. P. M. 12.40; 1.50; 3.02; 4.08; 4.41; 5.50; 6.25; 7.31; 7.51; 10.22; 11.58. SUNDAY, A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.48; 3.05; 6.06; 6.45; 9.26.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40; 7.12; 7.30; 7.55; 8.07; 9.00; 10.10; 10.55; 11.55. P. M. 12.25; 1.00; 2.30; 3.55; 5.35; 7.08; 9.32. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.25; 8.15 P. M. 12.10; 4.20; 5.35; 6.46; 7.57; 7.48.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55; 8.47; 7.53 ar. 8.40; P. M. 12.40 ar. 1.57; 1.18 ar. 2.33; 5.00 ar. 6.55; 5.46 ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.21; 7.53 ar. 8.19; 10.30 ar. 11.28; 11.20 ar. 12.37. P. M. 12.05 ar. 13.02; 4.15 ar. 5.50; 4.35 ar. 6.40; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55; 8.21; 8.57; 10.23; 11.28. P. M. 12.40; 1.09; 3.02; 4.08; 4.41; 5.50; 6.25; 7.31; 7.51; 10.22; 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.48; 3.05; 6.06; 6.45; 9.26.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.19; P. M. 1.00; 3.02; 5.50. SUNDAYS: 9.02 A. M.; 12.48 and 6.45 P. M.

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5.15 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.

7.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

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7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

8 a.m. for Lawrence and North.

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11.45 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.

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Around the County.

METHUEN.

Walter Bower spent Sunday visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Nellie M. Spurr of Grosvenor corner is seriously ill.

C. A. Page will spend the rest of the week in Portland, Me.

Herbert Pay Nye has resigned as choir master at the Universalist church.

George A. Hunting left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at his former home in Potter Place, N. H.

A. L. Emerson of Haverhill will spend Thanksgiving with his brother J. F. Emerson of this town.

The old Rollins property on Broadway opposite the Knitted Fabric Co's mill is being torn down.

Mrs. W. L. Duly of Portland, Me., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Irving on Lowell street.

Nomination of officers of William B. Greene post, 100, G. A. R., will take place Friday evening.

The power house for the Lawrence & Methuen street railway is to be built near Salem Depot, N. H.

Mrs. William R. Mills and Loretta M. Mills of Sitka, Alaska, were among the recent visitors at the Nevins' public library.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Powning and son, Glenn, of Newton are spending the week at the residence of J. K. Colby on Broadway.

Miss Helen Spooner a teacher in the public schools at Southampton, has been spending a week's vacation at her home on Union street.

Mrs. Amra Webb of this town was bridesmaid at the wedding of Joseph Newby and Mrs. Martha Weeks, which occurred in South Boston, Saturday.

Isaac Hartshorne M. H. S. 1900 and a member of the freshmen class at Amherst college arrived home Wednesday for a short Thanksgiving recess.

There was no business transacted at the meeting of the Universalist parish Tuesday night there being a small attendance because of the disagreeable weather.

The Riversides of this town defeated the Blue Stockings of North Andover at football on the Nevins field Saturday afternoon by a score of 23 to 10. The Tigers and Red Stockings did not contest was expected.

Schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving recess. They will reopen Monday according to the usual custom. No session of the evening schools will be held on Friday evening of this week, but the work will be resumed on Monday.

Rev. Dr. S. H. McCollister of Marlboro, N. H., who occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church Sunday, was entertained at the residence of Rev. A. E. White on Central street. Rev. Bertrand D. Boylin of Tufts college will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Mrs. Mary B. Marston and her sister Miss Caroline Gage both very well known in Methuen where they spent much of their time, are settled in London, Eng., for the winter. During the summer months they travelled on the continent and visited the Paris exposition.

The funeral services over the remains of the late John W. Cluff took place Tuesday afternoon from his late home on Camden street, Lawrence. The services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Taylor of the Center street Primitive Methodist church. Many relatives attended. The body was conveyed to Salem, N. H., for burial.

Miss Elizabeth J. Howe was relieved of a traveling bag containing a Boston trip bag, a sum of money and a few other small articles by a sneak thief while in Boston Saturday. The bag was snatched from her hand while she was walking along the street, and the deed was done so quickly that the thief could not be found, although a search was made.

Methuen people will be glad to know that they are soon to have better car service on the local line of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway. Two large cars are now being rebuilt in the Lowell repair shop, which, when completed, will be put on the Methuen and North Andover line. The cars are numbered 12 and 18 and will be three feet longer than the ordinary cars now run on this line.

Autobiographical particulars of the death of Edward J. Dolan, a Methuen boy who was in the 26th regiment, U. S. Volunteers at Cabuan, P. I., have been received by his parents in Alliston. The particulars are contained in a letter received Thursday last from the captain of the company in which he was enlisted. He died of a fever, Sept. 29. Mr. Dolan was 24 years old and was well known here. He resided in the Arlington district.

AT REST.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Miss Maud Gilbert were held at the family home 19 Charles street, Lawrence, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The house was filled by the many friends and relatives of the deceased who had assembled to pay the last tribute to the departed and take a last look at her whom they loved so well in life. Included among the many present were the members of the class of '96 Methuen High school, members of the school committee, teachers of the public schools in Methuen, and pupils from the classes which Miss Gilbert had taught in the schools. Relatives were also present from Stoneham, Boston, Cambridge, and Medford. The services were conducted by Rev. A. E. White, superintendent of the Methuen schools, and were most impressive. Mr. White paid high tribute to the beautiful life and character of the deceased, and to her devotion to her work as a teacher under his charge. He spoke words of sympathy and consolation to the bereaved family and loving friends and expressed the belief that there would be a happy reunion in the future. During the services a quartet composed of Joseph Booth, first tenor; George Tetley, second tenor; Willis Hutchins, baritone; and Nathan Magoon, bass, rendered "Consolation." Still, Still with Thee, and "Nearer My God to Thee." The body lay in a beautiful white broadcloth casket with silver trimmings, bearing a plate with the inscription: 1879.

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The casket was placed at the foot of the bay window, and was literally buried.

led in the profusion of floral tributes which were sent by friends and relatives. Behind the casket in the window was a frame containing the photographs of the members of the High school class of which Miss Gilbert was a member, and about this group were interwoven in the lace curtains of the windows the floral gifts of those whose picture was in the group. After the services at the house, an opportunity was given to the friends to view the remains, and then the body was taken to Walnut Grove cemetery for interment in the family lot. The bearers were David D. Woodbury, Stephen Smith, Varnum C. Sanborn, and Mitchell Johnson.

Fred Wisbarber, a man about 67 years of age, living with his niece, Mrs. Adolph Prosche on the Haverhill road, Methuen, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide Monday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. The rash inflicted was a frightful one and bled profusely. The oesophagus and trachea had been cut through. Dr. C. A. Eldam was summoned and dressed the wound. He found it necessary to take ten stitches in the gash. The man was in a critical condition Monday night, not recovering his consciousness until Tuesday morning. Despondency is supposed to be the cause of the deed. The man had made several attempts before to end his life, it is said. The Methuen police were notified yesterday afternoon, and last night in company with a physician Chief Jones visited the man, and it was decided that his mind was affected, and he will be taken to Danvers insane asylum as soon as his condition will permit.

Henry H. Flagg of this town has been missing for over a week, and his relatives are somewhat anxious regarding him. Mr. Flagg has been somewhat affected in mind by a long illness which he experienced, and has acted rather strangely for some years. He left his home Monday, the 19th of November, and the following day the Methuen officials were notified that Mr. Flagg was at Wilmington, and information was sought concerning him. It was believed that he would reach home all right if placed on board the cars, and the Wilmington people were so informed. They did as they were instructed and Mr. Flagg was placed aboard an electric car for Lowell, at which place he was to transfer to this city. That was the last seen or heard from him. Whether he alighted from the car and wandered away in the woods or whether he is in a house of detention, or has fallen in with friends cannot be ascertained. A most diligent search has been instituted for him, but thus far without avail.

It will be continued until the e is no further hopes of finding the missing man. Mr. Flagg is about 55 years old, five feet five inches tall and weighs about 170 pounds. He is quite stoutly built, has a black bushy beard thinned with grey, and his hair he usually wears long and it is likewise somewhat curly. He wears dark clothes and a soft hat. Any information concerning him would be gladly received by Charles Hall of Barker street, Methuen.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 2

10.30 A. M. morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary dept. Sunday School to follow. 2.30 P. M. Scotland Dist. school. 3.00 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 4.30 P. M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 P. M. Evening Worship Tuesday, 7.15 P. M. Boys' Brigade Wednesday, 7.45 P. M. Church Prayer meeting. Thursday, 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting, Woman's Union.

7.30 P. M., Courteous Circle.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1820. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

10.30 A. M., Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School to follow. 7.00 P. M. C. S. Miss Kate Pike, leader. 7.30 P. M. Half hour talks by pastor, subject: "The personal God of Love." Services at Osgood and Abbott School houses as usual. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., Prayer and Conference meeting. The annual Fair of Junior League Miss. Society will be held on the vestry Thursday afternoon and evening. Admission 10c. Supper extra.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1851. Rev. A. T. Holman, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 2

10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor, followed by communion service. Sunday School to follow the morning service. 3.00 P. M. Junior C. E. meeting. 6.15 P. M. Senior C. E. meeting. 7.00 P. M. Missionary concert. 7.30 P. M. Wednesday, Church Prayer and Conference meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector. 11.30 A. M. Holy Communion. 4.00 P. M. Evening Prayer, with address to the Sunday School. Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M. Thursday, Women's Guild, at 2.30 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 2

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the Pastor. Sunday School to follow the morning service. 3.00 P. M. Children's Bible training class. 3.30 P. M. Swedish Service. 7.00 P. M. Monthly Missionary Meet. 7.30 P. M. Tuesday evening. Meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company. Wednesday, 7.45 P. M. Prayer and Conference meeting. Thursday, 7.30 P. M. Meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society followed by a social in the evening. 7.30 P. M., Friday, Normal Bible Class at the parsonage.

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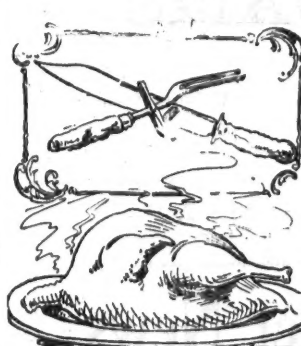
SERVICES SUNDAY, DEC. 2

10.30 A. M. Preaching by Professor John Phelps Taylor. Sunday school to follow. 4.30 P. M. Preaching by Professor Taylor.

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North Andover News.

Business concerns will close this evening for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. Payne of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coan over Sunday.

W. S. Hughes has leased a farm of 80 acres in Oregon.

Station Agent Howes made a trip to Portland, Me., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson will spend the winter in Lynn.

An open meeting of the Music club took place Monday evening.

A leak in the water main near the Bradstreet house was repaired by Supt. Goldsmith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Godfrey of Candia, N. H., are the guests of their son Oscar M. Godfrey.

Frank Nason, formerly employed with the Gipsy Moth commission, is now located in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ozlewsky are happy over the arrival of a daughter, who was born Friday.

George H. Miffin and family abandoned "The Bush" Tuesday for their city residence in Boston.

Rev. E. P. Tuller of Lawrence conducted the Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church, Thursday evening.

Thomas Garner now under treatment at the Lawrence hospital is improving in condition.

Mrs. Amos Hazleton and Miss Sallie Hazleton have returned to Dover, N. H., from a visit with relatives.

A. P. Fuller has returned to the homestead improved in condition after surgical treatment at the Lawrence hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Roache and Miss Helen E. Roache spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Principal and Mrs. John F. Roache in Milbury.

Schools closed Wednesday until Monday for the Thanksgiving recess.

A delegation from Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F., exemplified the work of the 2nd degree before Andover lodge, Monday evening.

Mrs. Moses Goodhue held a family gathering Thursday. Some fifteen guests represented Boxford, Andover and this town.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. O. Wiggins and family of Hampton, N. H., spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Watts.

There was a family gathering and neighborhood party at Frank Rea's in the River district Thanksgiving day. About 25 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Joy of Marblehead street are celebrating the arrival of an assistant "lineman" in the family.

Miss Emma Tilton of Union street, daughter of Motorman Willis H. Tilton, is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Miss Olga Frothingham assisted at a charity sale at the home of Curtis Guild, Jr., Marlboro street, Boston, a few days since.

At a meeting Tuesday, held at the Tuelleres, Boston, W. F. Aphorh was chosen vice president of the French Alliance, a newly organized society.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bennett of Rutland, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Zira Bennett of Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bennett of Boston, were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Stansfield of Haverhill, Thanksgiving.

A. P. Fuller who last week withstood a successful surgical operation at the Lawrence hospital, is rapidly recovering his health and will soon return to the farm. Dr. Ernest Fuller assisted in the treatment of the case.

Mrs. Nutting has closed her summer residence on Chestnut street.

Benjamin Brerly has purchased a horse from James C. Root.

Edward Adams will convert his blacksmith shop into a dwelling.

Miss Hannah R. Bailey is the guest of her sister, Miss Laura A. Bailey.

Thomas McNiff has transferred his awning making business to Lawrence.

William Gie transferred a family from readdy to this town Tuesday.

The selectmen of Middleton have set next week Tuesday as the time for perambulating the boundary line with the local town authorities.

Among the people of fashion who attended the preliminary views of painting in the "New Gallery" in Copley hall last week Tuesday, was Mrs. W. F. Appthorp. Commenting on the elegant costumes a journal of fashion said: "Her costume was of black, the yoke of the bodice of pale blue, and she wore a toque of pink flowers."

Miss Emma Kershaw, who was pushed from the porch of the Bradstreet school Tuesday, while playing with schoolmates, and struck her head on the concrete pavement, and has since been confined to the house with an attack of concussion of the brain, is now improving in condition and it is hoped will soon recover all her faculties.

The board of health has obtained from the State Board a renewed supply of diphtheria anti-toxine for the use of local physicians. The fluid is very expensive and is supplied through the local board provisionally that the physicians shall make a complete report upon each case treated.

It is reported that a few days since in some way a sum of money had been purloined from a roll of bills belonging to Henry Keniston. The money was kept in the house and the strange part of the story is, that instead of appropriating the whole sum, the thief only selected here and there a bill, reducing the total amount about \$100. Quite a familiarity with the premises would, it appears, be necessary in order to accomplish such a theft.

Master Lambert, son of Henry Lambert, treed a coon in Cedar swamp the other day. His dog drove the animal out from beneath a moss cave at the foot of a large tree, and the coon climbed a maple near by. His was dislodged from his retreat by the young man and he then climbed a large pine. Lambert had no weapon of attack except a stick, so he called upon L. G. Lacy. Mr. Lacy took his gun and the two returned to the swamp but in the meantime the coon had sought another hiding place. Lambert's dog was badly scratched and bitten while attempting to drive the coon from his nest.

At the first open meeting of the Musical club, for the season, in the vestry of the Congregational church Monday evening, the following selections were rendered.

Plano, Eight hands. Flotow:—Overture from "Stradella".

Miss Saunders, Miss Stevens, Miss Stillings, Mrs. Berry.

Quartette, a. Go. Lovely Rose, A. Kint b. Crossing the Bar, Dudley Buck Miss Saunders, Miss Sargent, Mr. Chickering, Dr. Smith.

Vocal solo, Hoffmann:—Intermezzo, Nocturne, Mr. Lynch.

Vocal solo, Gottschalk:—Slumber On, Miss Sanborn.

Plano duet, Lacombe:—Spring Song, Miss Stillings, Miss Saunders.

Vocal duet, Mendelssohn:—Greeting, Miss Gillman, Miss Sargent.

Plano solo, J. Albert Jeffery:—Serenade, Miss Stevens.

Vocal solo, Denza:—May Morning, Mrs. Rundlett.

Quartette, Sullivan:—O Hush Thee, My Baby, Miss Saunders, Miss Sargent, Mr. Chickering, Dr. Smith.

Plano, Eight hands, Strauss:—Radetsky March, Hoffman:—Polonaise, Miss Stillings, Mrs. Berry, Miss Stevens, Miss Saunders.

Double Quartette, Pinsuti:—Good-night Beloved.

ANDOVER NEWS

FOOTBALL.

Andover, 5; So. Groveland, 0.

The South Groveland eleven lost their first game in three years Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 0, the victors being Andover. Lynch scored a touchdown after a long run. The home team played three substitutes. The features were contributed by F. McCaffrey, N. Day, Shanahan and Dougherty. For the visitors, Lynch, Pomeroy, Dundas and Ross did fine work. The summary:

ANDOVER SO. GROVELAND

White, Fe. r. e, Dougherty

Allen, l. e. r. t, Carleton

Buchanan, l. t. r. g. Day

Richards, l. g. r. g. Regas

Ross, c. r. g. J. Rook

Myers, c. f. g. l. t. J. McCaffrey

Hilton, r. t. l. e, Paine

Cullen, r. t. q. b, McKinley

Vose, r. e. r. h. b, Shanahan

Dundas, q. b. l. h. b, F. McCaffrey

Lynch, l. h. b. f. b, N. Day

Moynihan, r. h. b. f. b, N. Day

Pomeroy, f. b. f. b, N. Day

Score—Andover 5. Touchdown, Lynch.

Umpire, McGinty, Bodwell. Referee, McCormick. Linesmen, Bodwell and Early. Time, 15 m halves. Timekeepers, Brown and Bodwell.

Black Stockings 22, Tewksbury 0.

The Blackstockings defeated the Tewksbury town team last Saturday afternoon on the P. A. campus by a score of 22-0. Superior team work won over beef.

Kelley, Farmer and Whistle played the best game for the Tewksbury team while Hutcheson, Stuart and Driscoll played well for the Black Stockings.

The line up:

Score, Blackstockings 22, Tewksbury 0. Touchdowns made by Stuart, Driscoll, C. Lundren and Hutcheson. Goals, Hardy 2. Attendance, 350. Time 20

Black Stockings 18, Picked Team 0.

The Blackstockings defeated a picked team of Andover players Thanksgiving morning on the P. A. campus by the score of 18 to 0. Stewart played a fine game for the victors, and Leslie, Marland and Hilton played well for the picked team.

The line up—Picked team: Leslie, re; Kydd, rt; Murphy, rg; Marland c; Saunders lg; Manning lt; Lawson, lc; Coutts, qb; Foster and Angus, rlb; Crockett, llb; Hilton, fb.

Blackstockings—E. Lundgren, lc; Collins, lt; Wright, lg; Spottishwood, c; Hardy, r g; Abbott, r t; C. Lundgren, re; Wilcox, q b; Stewart, l h b; McKenzie, r h b; Hutcheson, f b.

Touchdowns, Hutcheson, Lundgren, Stewart; Goals, Hutcheson 3. Referee, Whitney. Umpire, Dundas. Timekeeper, Chase. Linesmen, Foster, Lawson. Time 25 min. halves.

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Address on New Jerusalem Church

The report of an address by Rev. A. F. Frost, last Thursday evening, Nov. 22, was not prepared in time for insertion in last issue.

Mrs. George W. Chandler, 258 South Main street, opened her parlors to friends and neighbors who were interested in the history of the service of Emanuel Swedenborg in the opening of the internal sense of the Divine Word, and its presentation to the world by means of the printing press. Mr. Frost gave a clear and forcible statement of the claims of the venerable seer, who devoted long years to the library of scientific and theological works of which copies in all editions were exhibited, with photographs of whole manuscripts, especially those of the Latin Bible interlined. He showed us how those who still are held under the older dispensations of God's Revelation of Himself to Man already fulfilled, together with those who look forward to the new Dawn upon the world's horizon as yet, had a common call, to hold fast all the pure and good truths entrusted to them from the Ancient Days and to rise to a new fellowship of a life according to such truth, for the sake of gaining the new light which can come to the world in no other way. One marked opinion of the speaker, perhaps held by others outside the present administration of Foreign Mission Work in regard to the value of present methods, is worthy of note in this day of catastrophe and darkness.

The printed Bible and these works in its internal sense have been rendered into every language that is written and are being distributed over the whole earth today, and we can safely leave the Oriental mind, who knows best its own proper food for hunger, to take the heaven offered so freely and in the way God will choose, that suits best the Oriental genius and manner of service, bring new life into the old dead mass (or what seems so). We can trust His Word to adapt itself to their limitations, but we cannot throw contempt on their creeds and, by an inconsistent life, on our own at the same time, and hope to lift them from the bondage of error.

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Charles H. Bell attended a private dancing party at Haverhill last evening.

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